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REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are pending. Claims 6-26 were withdrawn. No new matter has been entered. Claims 1-5 remain in the application.

The listing of claims filed with a Supplemental Response to Restriction

Requirement on April 6, 2006 was considered non-compliant under 37 C.F.R.

§1.121. A complete listing of claims, including withdrawn claims, is being submitted herewith. No new matter has been introduced. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5 are believed to be in a condition for allowance and a Notice of
Allowance is earnestly solicited. Please contact the undersigned at (206) 3813900 regarding any questions or concerns associated with the present matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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